



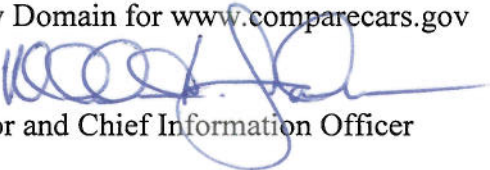
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request to Obtain .gov Domain for www.comparecars.gov

FROM: Malcolm D. Jackson 
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TO: Margo Tsirigotis, Director
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I am responding to the Office of Air's request for permission to register www.comparecars.gov with the GSA .Gov Domain name Registration Service to support the release of the new fuel economy and environment vehicle label developed in partnership with the Department of Transportation. I am granting OAR's request to obtain a .gov domain from GSA for www.comparecars.gov.

EPA Order 2191.0, *Web Governance and Management* (09/07/2006), outlines the policy for operating and managing a public access Web site. The accompanying procedures and standards found on the Web Guide (www.epa.gov/webguide) further lists the requirements and specifications that must be met for obtaining a .gov domain.

OAR's request for permission to register www.comparecars.gov indicates that these conditions have been met. The web site will provide a central location for presenting detailed information on the fuel economy and environment vehicle label including tools to compare cars on a variety of metrics.

In addition to meeting EPA's requirements, the proposed Web site meets the General Services Administration (GSA) eligibility requirements to request a .gov domain. A separate letter that fulfills the .gov domain registration template requirements of the CIO's approval is included.

Should your staff have any questions, please contact Amanda Sweda in OEI's Policy and Program Management Branch, on (202) 566-0678.